

FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

MASSACHUSETTS

Applicant	City	Awarded
Community Teamwork, Inc.	Lowell	\$500,000.00
Just A Start Corporation	Cambridge	\$500,000.00
Lawrence Family Development & Education Funds, Inc.	Lawrence	\$500,000.00
Nueve Esperanza, Inc.	Holyoke	\$490,000.00
Old Colony Y Services Corporation	Brockton	\$500,000.00
Youthbuild Boston, Inc.	Boston	\$500,000.00

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The Community Teamwork, Inc., Lowell, MA, a non-profit organization serves as the Community Action Agency for the City of Lowell and the surrounding towns. Its mission is to assist low income people to become self sufficient and help low income people to participate in decisions that affect their lives. They will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$300,000. This is the first time the organization has received YB funding.

The Community Teamwork, Inc. will recruit applicants for the YB program from the high crime and high poverty community in the Lowell Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 18 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehab and convert an abandoned four unit apartment house to a two family house featuring two-three bedroom units for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$300,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$593,639 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: The City of Lowell, the Greater Lowell Regional Employment Board, Office of Employment and Training's Career Center, the Lowell Housing Authority, the Coalition for a Better Acre, Big Brothers and Big Sister's of Greater Lowell, Inc., Boy's and Girl's Club of Greater Lowell, Inc., Enterprise Bank and Trust Company, Youthbuild USA, Youthbuild USA Americorps, Lowell Community Health Center, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell, Inc. and other businesses and organizations committed to the project.

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The Massachusetts Job Training, Inc., a non profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$399,883.

Massachusetts Job Training, Inc. will work to recruit applicants for the YB program from the City of Quincy, primarily the Germantown area. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 14 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehabilitate four hundred housing units. These units will be used for rental housing.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$4,182,735. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$3,782,852 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:
Quincy Housing Authority

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The YMCA of Western Massachusetts will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000.

The YMCA of Western Massachusetts will recruit applicants for the YB program from within the Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single residences.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$860,487. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$360,487 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

Mass. Dept. of Education

City of Springfield

Springfield Partners for Community Action

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